

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

CHRISTOPHER J. OSBORN,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 15-3845
)	
ROBERT A. MCDONALD,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 15-day extension of time to file the Record of Proceedings (ROP) in this case. If not for this motion, the record would be due on or before September 30, 2016. The additional time is requested as technical difficulties have prevented the undersigned from accessing the network drive on which the Record Before the Agency (RBA) is stored. As a result, the undersigned is unable to complete the ROP.

The Secretary has not previously received any extensions for this action, but has received a total of 45 days of extension time in this case thus far. Appellant has received a total of 70 days of extension time in this case. On behalf of the Secretary, the undersigned expresses regret to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay. However,

in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of 15 days is requested.

Counsel for Appellant was contacted for his position on this motion but, at this time, his position is not known.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time, until October 17, 2016, to file the Record of Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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